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brough, 110 acres, 600

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lin, 3 acres, 50

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dereson, 125 acres, 1,825

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J T Massey to D W Pettus, 35

acres, 275

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mond, 40 acres, 100

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in, 5 acres, 228

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75 acres, 1,140

Henry Warner and wife to

Slack and White, 77 acres,

RUMSEY.

Rumsey, Ky., Dec. 15—Well

readers did you know that a man

could be too busy to write a letter?

That has been my condition lately

or you should have heard from me soon-

er. The calls of business have oc-

cupied all of my time from four

o'clock in the morning till nine at

night lately and you can judge

whether I was likely to feel like writ-

ing these few lines. Beside all

this I have not much to write about

but will try to scratch up a few

lines.

The Rev. Atchison held a few days

meeting here this week, but met with

little success.

Green river is now in the possession

of the National government and open

for free navigation.

The preparations for our Christmas

entertainment are progressing nicely

and we expect a good time. Our

programme is a very complete one

and does credit to Mr. J. H. Hays.

Our Sunday school superintendent,

who is the investigator of it.

A merry Christmas to you all.

ROVER.

Happy Homes.

Here's a health to the wives and mothers.

Who are glad when their husbands

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HIGHLAND OMENS.

Some of the Grooms Superstitious Pre-

valing in the North of Scotland.

The belief in fairies and brownies,

or the more playful and fanciful kind

of fairy, seems to belong more to the

Lowlands of Scotland than the High-

lands. The character of the people

was softer, and the lighter forms of

superstition found more fitting

home there than in the Highlands,

where the gloomy and austere char-

acter of the people led them to invest

the supernatural inhabitants of their

glens and mountains with something

more akin to their own darker and

sterner natures. Thus the fairies and

brownies of the Lowlands take in the

North the form of warnings, that

come in gruesome guise to foretell

misfortune and calamity to the family

to whom they belong, and to whom

they appear when danger or misfor-

tune threatens their patrons. Every

great and powerful family in the North

was believed to have a supernatural

warning or omen which appeared be-

fore the death of any prominent mem-

ber. It varied in most cases, but each

family of a clan generally received the

same warning before the death of its

chief. Very striking coincidences no doubt

have occurred, quite important enough

to convince a highly-superstitious peo-

ple of their infallibility. Thus among

the Mackenzies the death candle was

always said to appear before the death

of any leading member of any branch.

A large light appeared at some dis-

tance in the sky, sailing slowly till it

arrived above the place where the per-

son whose death it predicted lived,

in which it would slowly disappear in a

brilliant conglomeration of light. In Tul-

loch castle a cold hand was always said

to be laid on the face of the person

whose death it foretold. In another

family a white owl always appeared

when any member was going to die,

and in another a black dog; while on

the west coast of the Highlands an old

woman, commonly called the "Grue-

gach," appeared to foretell the death of

some important member of the family

to which she specially belonged.—Mur-

ray's Magazine.

STYLES FOR AUTUMN.

Points for Which the Reader Would Look

in Vain in Fashion Paper.

Hats will be worn upon the head, as

heretofore.

Shoes will come down to a fine point,

so as to serve as toe-pieces and paper-

enters when disused.

Gloves will conceal a full hand, as

usual. The fashionable colors are

spades, hearts, clubs and

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 5,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county and the people have recently voted to build a new road. Largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, coal, live stock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$450,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, time factory, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three livery stables, brown factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county, splendid driving park and the opera house. Five turnpikes connecting in Hopkinsville, building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Macadamized streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky Lumber Agency with a population of 60, two miles east of the city. A \$100,000 court house with ten dock in the dock. A fine fire department and a company of fire guards. Little river furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rents cheap. Fine opening for wooden mill, pork packing establishment, fruit canner, lard and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthful.

There will be five colored members in the next Legislature of Texas.

Jettico News:—A Pennsylvania company, owning 10,000 acres of coal land near Lily, Laurel county, Ky., have contracted for their development.

The most important railroad movement for some time was the lease of the Louisville Southern to the Monon Route for thirty years, which took place a few days ago.

The Clarksville Progress of Saturday was a handsome and profusely illustrated fourteen-page edition, which was well filled with advertisements speaking much for the business enterprise of Clarksville's merchants.

Ellis Kemper stabbed and killed Will Ellington in Crittenden county, Thursday. Ellington's brother followed Kemper and shot him four times without killing him. The second Ellington was also out on the arm in the fight. Both wounded men were arrested.

Three of the negroes who murdered Constable Cobb and three or four of his posse near Walsak, Miss., were captured last Wednesday, and the following night they "escaped" from the guards and have not since been heard of. The guilty parties not captured have left the country and the excitement has subsided.

Speaking of tariff reform, it will be observed that the Democratic idea received 107,000 more votes than the Republican side of the question, which added to the 240,000 Prohibition votes, secured upon a tariff reform platform, make a plurality of 450,000 and an absolute majority of more than 200,000 for a lower tariff.

Editor Hart, of the Morganfield Sun, is making a tip top local paper with an extra good one for Christmas week and the following appeal to his readers will show that he is not lacking in enterprise: "Let's make an effort to increase the population of Morganfield to 1,500 before 1893 is no more. This can easily be done with a little enterprise."

Mr. W. P. Walton, editor of the Stanford Interior Journal, slipped on the icy pavement one day last week and fell, breaking his thigh. The fracture is a very bad and exceedingly painful one and will keep the sufferer confined to his room many weeks. Mr. Walton is one of the best and most universally esteemed editors on the state press and the sympathies of all the fraternity are with him in his misfortune.

Scribner's Magazine for January opens the third year of its successful existence with the promise for 1889 of an even greater variety in its contents than before. Groups of articles on Art, Literature and Criticism, Railways, Electricity and Fishing will be among the interesting features. The richness and excellence of the illustrations will be maintained and advanced. More than 25,000 new readers were added to the Magazine during the past six months, and the outlook for the new year is equally encouraging.

The Owensboro Messenger has hit upon the novel idea of making a list of persons who borrow and read the Messenger regularly and present the names to advertisers as additional evidence of the wide circulation of the paper. A close calculation upon this idea will doubtless reveal the fact that not more than half the regular readers of the paper are bona fide subscribers. Few people have any idea to what an extent newspapers are imposed upon in this way, and often than otherwise by persons who are abundantly able to take a paper and pay for it.

Another chapter of the French-Eversole feud in Knott county, has been written in blood on the streets of the town of Hindman. Lewis and Ed Hays and Andrew and "Bad Bill" Smith attacked and shot down John and Andy Sloan last week and then quietly walked out of town. The Sloans belonged to the Eversole faction and were witnesses in a case against some of the French faction. On the next day after the Hindman killing "Shooting the Combos," one of French's first lieutenants, was killed in Breathitt county by Hop Davis. Three murders make a total of 18.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

GROCERIES TRANSFERRED.

Perkins & Co., the Seventh street grocers, have sold out to Pooly Heese, late of Cadiz, and have themselves in turn bought out P. W. Hatcher, on South Main.

A DISSOLUTION.

The long established insurance firm of Long, Garnett & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect on the 1st prox. Mr. Thos. W. Long becomes a member of the new firm of Long, Whitfree & Kelly, which will have an office over the Planter's Bank. Mr. W. F. Garnett, the other member of the firm, will remain at the same stand the late firm has occupied for several years. Both of these gentlemen are popular, reliable and straightforward business men and will continue to merit the confidence and patronage of the public.

A NEW FIRM.

Messrs. Sam. C. Mercer, Jr. and Austin D. Hicks have formed the firm of Hicks & Mercer, for the transaction of insurance and collecting business. Their office will be over the City Bank after the 1st of January. They will represent a first class line of fire, accident and life companies, and will write life insurance on all the most desirable plans. They will also make a specialty of the collecting business. Both of these young men are clever, enterprising and attentive to business and will deserve and command a fair share of the public patronage.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY SOLD.

Mr. G. M. Lowry, who recently established the steam laundry here, last week sold the laundry to Thos. L. Metcalf, one of the most enterprising and stirring young men in the city who will at once make arrangements to push the business for all there is in it. He will employ a competent man to run the laundry and put his rates down to figures that will destroy outside competition in the city. Our people should give their generous patronage and support to this new enterprise and encourage many other similar industries to find a profitable field for business in Hopkinsville.

DEATHS.

The Old and the Young Alike are Taken.

Mary Lloyd, a little daughter of Mr. Ben Lloyd, of Howell, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness. The remains were buried yesterday afternoon, in the City Cemetery.

The following brief obituary of a former resident of this county is taken from the Downey Champion:

"Died, at Downey, Cal., Dec. 1, 1888, Mrs. Sarah Jane Roberts, after a long and painful sickness.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Augusta county, Va., Oct. 28, 1810, removed to Kentucky in her early girlhood, and was married in Christian county, Ky., in 1831 to E. J. Roberts. She had but one child, an only son, Jas. H. Roberts, who lived with his mother until 1878. Mrs. Roberts came to California in 1885, and made many warm friends here, who mourn her death. She was an exemplary Christian woman, full of faith in her Redeemer. Her pilgrimage here on earth was long and fruitful. At the time of her death she was a member of the First Baptist church at Downey, having been a Christian about sixty years. When asked by her pastor concerning her hope, she said: "All my trust is in my Savior." To her sister she said: "Don't weep; angels are beckoning me over yonder." In the presence of a large assembly she was laid away to wait the Resurrection Morn, where we all hope to meet our dear sister when these earthly partings are all over.

J. D. GREEN.

COLORADO.
The wife of Ott Campbell died in this city on the 22nd, aged 60 years. Spencer Leavell, one of the oldest citizens of Hopkinsville, died on the 19th inst, aged 85 years.

Henry Guyan, a well-known colored man, died in the city last Saturday, the 22nd.

PEE DEE.

PEE DEE, Ky., Dec. 18.—As I have seen nothing in your paper from this point in some time, I will endeavor to give you a few items.

Messrs. Nance & Bluns are in full blast with their new mill and are turning out some excellent flour.

Miss Lucy Dickinson is teaching the public school here. She has quite a large school and is a most excellent teacher, and is greatly beloved by all the scholars, and by a young man here, too, as to that matter. I think he has a sneaking idea of learning dentistry so that he can relieve the young ladies of the toothache.

I understand that Mr. Lee Allen will occupy the Ford house in Pee Dee next year. Then it will be Marquis corner, Allen's street, Longacre's Hotel and nothing to eat, so Mr. Allen you had better stay away from Pee Dee next year.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church Dec. 25th which will be a great help to Marquis & Longacre in unloading their stores of the large stocks of toys on hand.

Mr. C. N. Edwards will move to his new home near Nance's mill in a few days.

Mrs. Sallie Bird, of Mayfield, Ky., who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for several weeks has returned home.

Mr. R. C. Cawshaw has purchased the Fleming Carter farm near here and will move home about Jan. 1st.

Mr. Theo. Lintrell's old horse looks

he had completed it, but Theo. says if there is a girl in the county that has a match for his horse, she can come along and he and she can work in the lead. Tap. O'SHANTER.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, S. S.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON,
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AMONG THE JAPANESE.

Street Scenes in One of the Large Cities of the Mikado's Empire.

The streets of the great cities of Japan present at all hours of the day, and especially at night, flashing kaleidoscopic pictures. The houses, hung with innumerable lamps of every size, form and color; and over and upon the dimly-lighted panels side to side and end to end, revealing glimpses of Japanese home life; a father telling fairy stories to a group of boys and a mother rocking her baby. The streets are full of every variety of goods; the streets filled with musicians, dancers, jugglers, athletes, beggars and priests; while the numberless temples with their myriad lamps and countless bells tinkling in the night breeze, is thrown wide open and invites the passer to enter and worship. There in the dusk and silence of its inner shrine are seated immense images of the Buddha, while below, yellow-robed priests are chanting the unbroken services of the Buddhist liturgy. The people stop a moment to pray and to bestow an offering, and then return to the light and air of the street. Now there come rolling by jingling-chimes and rattling carriages, with happy families seated within; the children, armed with long whips, amuse themselves by touching up the men as if they were voracious horses, and they trot away with their fellow-men for hard work. Magnificently dressed Europeans and high-born ladies are borne past in Japanese sedans on men's shoulders; crowds as free, joyous and orderly as are no other crowds in the world, save in the great free cities of the United States.

Hot and cold baths are held indispensable in the poorest household. The bath stands outside near the front door, it is a huge wooden vessel having a small earthen furnace connected with it, and a lid covering the whole excepting a hole just large enough for the head of the bather to emerge through. When his work is done, the bather will sit in the tub, light his furnace, step in and shut down the lid; his wife then sits up the fire until it is red-hot. The bather sits calmly for an hour or more, his head peering out, his merry black eyes twinkling, his face growing redder while the water steams and bubbles almost at boiling temperature around him; and then he emerges, looking as much like a boiled lobster as a human being can, but gay and merry. Though devoted to the bath, the poorer classes do not neglect their outer apparel. Their padded winter garments are worn for successive seasons, and are often handed down from generation to generation without being cleaned or renovated, and must prove sources of disease to the wearer.

Wide-awake.

RAILROAD TRAVEL.

A Very Common, But Not Very Pleasant, Remedy.

There is one reminder of the drawbacks of the railroad excursions which give so much pleasure to people availing themselves of them for a small outlay, in the notices posted up near the ticket offices here in Boston and elsewhere of the sale of accident policies of insurance. It is a new sort of a damper to the enjoyment with which a person looks forward to a vacation tour to be confronted with a schedule of rates of compensation for injuries to different parts of his body, which suggests the possibilities of disaster and which awakes him. In looking at such a schedule the pleasant thoughts of the comforts of parlor cars give place to visions of ambulances and hospitals. While every prudent person is careful to count the cost of his outings, it is not inspiring to reckon the loss of limbs among them, even though the pecuniary offset is put down in what appears to be attractive figures. One does not like at such a time to be impelled to estimate the money value of the deprivation of what have come to be regarded as congenial to health and enjoyment. And yet there are people who take pleasure in forecasting the chances of railroad collisions which will give them a few hundred or thousand dollars as a compensation for serious bodily injuries. It is fortunate for the most reckless who are in the habit of gambling against possible dangers of travel that their nervous systems are not disturbed by the prudential considerations which appeal to their pockets.

I believe that Mr. Charles Francis Adams has said that the saddest play for a person to be in a railroad train going at forty miles an hour. Such an assurance from such an authority would seem to blight the prospects of accident insurance companies, and yet the fact that costly disasters do occur on over our best-managed railways gives a field for profit to such companies by leading travelers to consider that their individual chances of accident are chiefly guarded against by the investment of a few cents or dollars in those policies. While I have never been led to expend any portion of my hard earnings in procuring luxuries of this sort, I can appreciate the feelings of persons who invest in them with the conviction that they are fulfilling a duty to themselves and families.

—Boston Post.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Joe M. Watkins, Corydon, dropped dead Friday, of heart disease.

Robt. Gentry, a brakeman, was killed near Stanford last week.

Joe Jett shot and killed himself accidentally near Augusta.

Ree Wilford accidentally shot and killed himself, in Ballard county.

Joe H. McHenry, of Owensboro, is an applicant for revenue collector in this district.

There are 129 newspapers in Kentucky, 13 of them Republican in politics.

A belted buzzard caught near Paris had engraved on the belt: "Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 24, 1865." It was released and is still at large.

Governors Zuercher, of Kentucky, Forsaker, of Ohio, and Wilson, of West Virginia, dined together at Cattelburg, Ky., last Tuesday.

W. L. Davis shot and fatally wounded Wm. Gregory, across the river from Louisville, for seducing his 17-year-old daughter at a Louisville hotel.

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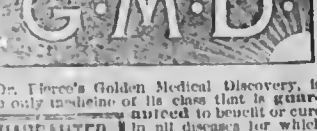
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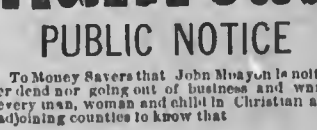
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Logan Felani is at home from a Southern trip.

Allen G. Hall, Nashville, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Warfield has returned from Paducah.

Anderson Garth, Trenton, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. O. S. Brown is visiting friends in Madisonville.

O. S. Brown went to Crofton Saturday, en business.

Mrs. L. H. Stine is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Gish.

Sam Holoman, of Clarksville, spent Sunday in the city.

A. C. Shyer is spending the Christmas with his brother.

Miss Louie Winfree is visiting friends in Henderson.

Walker Wood is home from Owensboro for the holidays.

Miss Gansvieve Anderson is visiting friends in Princeton.

Mr. M. V. Owen is still very sick at his home near the city.

Miss Lizette Venable went to Nashville on a visit last week.

Mrs. Russell Calk, Paducah, is visiting Mrs. Pauline Lander.

Miss Nora C. Stark has gone to Greenup to spend the Christmas.

Miss Laura McCracky, Harrodsburg, is visiting Miss Linn Lander.

Miss Addie Hardin, of Bowling Green, is visiting Mrs. M. C. Forbes.

Miss Ivy Pickard, Nashville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Meis.

Mr. Cleon Kelly, of the Casky neighborhood, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid.

Miss Willie Hardin entertained a crowd of young people Friday night.

Misses Green Henry and Mary Green are visiting friends in Clarksville.

W. H. Reynolds went over to Greenville Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Alex. Warfield, of Clarksville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Wood.

Clifton Terrell and Coley Laughter, Nashville, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. (and) Mrs. Thompson left yesterday for Carthage, Ill., to visit a sick brother.

Eng. T. M. Barker, West Fork, came to town Friday to purchase his Christmas goods.

Miss Porter Lowry, who has been at school in Tennessee, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. John W. Hamber, Newstead, has moved to the city to live, locating on Jessup Avenue.

Mrs. Col. M. D. Brown left Friday for Galena, Ill., to visit her parents.

Mrs. John O. Rust is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Sam M. Baines, Frankfort.

Miss Mamie Thompson, who has been at school at Winchester, Tenn., is at home this week.

Mr. Frank Biles, who has been attending a Louisville medical school, is at home this week.

Jack Waddell will give a "Pink Dominoes" party at Miss Balle Wallace's to-morrow night.

Miss Little Walker, who is teaching school at Bardonia, will spend the Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. O'Neill, Louisville, returned home last week, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Hyson, who will make them an extended visit.

Mr. Stanley Brown and family, of Louisville, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Russell.

For the Kentuckian.

LINES BY LAMPLIGHT.

BY CHATFIELD.

And Christmas cheer has come again.

What can we do this day.

To bring some glad, old, old, old

A brighter, smoother way?

From rugged paths, where briars grow,

Let's shield some tender feet—

And turn them from a thorn to a rose.

"Will make our Christmas sweet."

Can we not bear the magic words

To some poor, troubled soul—

Least gently to "Helena's pool,"

Where he can be unto whole?

Oh! fainting heart be still, and know

His love is true, divine—

He knows our least sad, sad, and sore—

Is greater, then, than this.

He often sends us sorrow deep,

That we may always know

How heavy the cross is laid on us,

How bitter his cup of woe.

But left for us these dear old words,

"I'll not forsake or leave;"

Here can we doubt—a hair more ask—

Why should we stop to grieve?

"Helena's Pool" is near to all.

It pools the burning feet—

And near it burns the gift now lies,

Making "Christmas day" complete.

What it did with that we should walk

"Through life's dark, dreary way"

The remembrance is full of sweet,

That we shall find some day.

We may not understand the way

He leads your life and mine—

But we can trust his gracious hand

Is these good "Christmas times."

(HARRISON), I. A., Ky., Dec. 25, 1888.

The Schools Adjourned.

Bethel Female College adjourned

Friday until Monday the 31st.

Hopkinsville High School is taking

holiday this week and will re-open

Monday.

The Public Schools suspended Fri-

day for ten days. They will re-open

on the 31st.

South Kentucky College adjourned

for the holidays last Friday and will

re-open Tuesday Jan. 1st.

Teachers' Examination.

The Board of Examiners will meet

at the Hopkinsville Public School

Building on Wednesday and Thurs-

day, Dec. 26 and 27, 1888, at 9 A. M.,

for the purpose of examining appli-

cants for the position of teachers in

aid schools. Those desiring to be ex-

amined are requested to report

promptly. J. D. RUSSELL, Sec.

Sixty degrees in the shade yester-

day at two o'clock p. m.

CREAM OF THE NEWS.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel, Louisville. Louisville has increased in population and is remarkable for its improvement in architecture. Its hotel accommodations have kept pace with the general advance. Jas. T. Nichol, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue, situated scarcely 1 1/2 squares from the State and Federal Courts, and near the principal places of amusement, is up with the times and has recently refurnished this excellent place, in handsome style. For cleanliness and comfort it is not surpassed, and that is the great thing—the desideratum, we might say—in hotels, a thing desired, but seldom met with. We took a general view and inspection in detail of the Fifth Avenue the other day, and were surprised and pleased with the comfort and home-like appearance everywhere, from cellar to attic. The tables do not groan under the abundance, but would if they knew how, for there is plenty of well-cooked and well-served food in variety placed upon them to tempt the inner man. This hotel is pronounced to be the best of the kind on the continent, and we confess that it looks that way, for it seemed to us to be fully equal to many of the \$1 houses where we have rested in our peregrinations.

K. of P. Lodge to be Organized. Mr. Hanson Dulin, who recently removed to Springfield, Tenn., has been making an effort to organize a K. of P. Lodge at that place and his efforts have been crowned with success, as a Lodge will be organized on Monday night next, Dec. 31st, with probably fifty charter members. The Lodge will be known as Evergreen Lodge No. 53. R. L. C. White, of Nashville, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals of the World will be the instituting officer on the occasion. This Lodge will be composed of the finest material of Robertson county and can not be other-wise than prosperous. The members of Evergreen Lodge No. 38 (Ky) are cordially invited to be present on the above grand occasion.

Anderson vs. Dabney.

The petition of A. H. Anderson asking Judge McPherson to order a new count of the city election returns and demanding that the certificate issued to F. W. Dabney, as Conclim, be issued to himself, was heard yesterday. Attorney Ferguson represented Anderson and Judge Letree appeared for Dabney. The Judge held that the Court has no authority to go behind the certified returns and that no court has such jurisdiction, excepting the Council itself acting as a contesting board. The plaintiff excepted and asked leave to amend the petition with a view of taking an appeal. In the meantime, Mr. Dabney will enter upon his duties as Councilman next Tuesday.

A Long-Lost Brother Found.

Not long ago a patient named Nesmith was received into the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum from some of the neighboring counties. After he had been treated a while he became sufficiently sane to tell that he formerly lived at some point in Alabama. Correspondence was opened with the authorities there which resulted in bringing a brother of Nesmith here a few days ago to take him back home. The brother had not heard of him for two years and was rejoiced to find him. He had been wandering around over Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky most of that time in a demented condition. The meeting between the brothers was very affecting.

Bold Burglary.

The residence of Mr. William Johnson, in the northern suburbs, was entered by a burglar Saturday night. A window sash was removed and the intruder went through all of the rooms, taking three pocket-books belonging to Mr. Johnson and his sons, Marlow and Lee, who live with him. The aggregate cash taken was \$18 and a lot of valuable receipts were also in the pocket-books. None of the family were aroused and nothing was known of the visit until the cold air coming in the window awakened the occupants of the house. No clue has been discovered to lead to the detection of the guilty party.

Big Turkeys.

Lou Minck shipped two turkeys to a friend in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, which weighed thirty-two pounds each, gross. When dressed the two weighed fifty-four pounds.

Mrs. Jno. E. Green, of Bellevue,

sold to W. E. Ragdale, last Friday,

a dressed turkey weighing 26 lbs.

Religious.

All of the city churches hold their

usual services Sunday. For the first

time in several weeks all of the pastors

were in their respective pulpits. The

meeting at the Christian Church will

continue throughout this week.

About fifteen persons, so far, have

been united with the church.

Fatally Injured.

Henry Jameson, an old citizen of

North Christian, fell from a wagon

one day last week while in a fit and

sustained very serious if not fatal in-

juries. Nothing has been heard from

him this week.

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THIS AND THAT.

Ross A. Rogers' livery stable, Fritz's old stand.

There was a large crowd from the

country in town yesterday.

There will be a masquerade party

at Mr. D. A. Tandy's this evening.

Hopkinsville Lodge 37, P. A. M.,

will meet at 6:30 p. m. on the 27th.

The small boys indulged in the

first skating of the season last week.

Miss Carrie Breathitt has accepted

a position as art teacher in Bethel

Female College.

To-day being a national holiday,

the post-office and public buildings

will be closed.

Willey & Parker have moved into

their new building on the corner of

Ninth and Clay Streets.

The County Teachers Association

will hold its monthly session in this

city on Saturday, Jan. 5th.

Mr. J. F. Garrett has let the con-

tract for a fine new brick residence,

near Casky, to Forbes & Bro.

Wm. Cornelius was fined \$3 Friday

for drunkenness, which he promptly

paid with the usual trimmings.

The wife of Mr. W. L. Parker

made him a nice Christmas present

yesterday in the shape of a ten-pound

boy.

Dr. R. E. Christian will shortly

move into the room vacated by Gil-

land & Kennedy, corner Ninth and

Clay Streets.

The Sunday School children of the

First Presbyterian Church will be

